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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final office action dated January 26, 2005, in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including May 26, 2005. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00, consisting of the one (1) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these amendments, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such

fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. LII1 00000102 500206 10015939

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AMENDMENTS

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.